

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH
CRISIS COUNSELING TRAINING CONFERENCE
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2005.

Current Events continue to make emergency planning an urgent concern in the State of Utah. Behavioral Health Crisis Counselors face a host of new challenges in working with people with disabilities and the elderly.

The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health invite you to participate in the Utah Fall Mental Health Crisis Counseling Training Conference at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. This training conference will be held October 31, 2005. We are expecting approximately 200 public mental health, mental retardation, aging and hospital providers ranging from administrators, social workers and counselors to nurses, physicians, psychiatrists and other front line providers in Utah. We will be offering participants a variety of plenary and breakout sessions, tabletop and panels to cover the issues such as:

- 1) Disaster Mental Health and Public Health: An Integrated Approach
- 2) Homeland Security and Emergency Management – Interface with special populations and hospital workers.
- 3) Mass casualty & incident preparedness
- 4) Bioterrorism, Chemical and Earthquake preparedness
- 5) Cultural Competency and Special Populations

CONFERENCE INFORMATION - Conference check-in and picture ID's will begin Monday, October 31, 2005 at 7:30 a.m. at the Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 Phone (801) 401-2000. Free parking is available. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an opening plenary session, and will conclude at 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION - Registration is free and it entitles you to enter all conference activities. It includes continental breakfast and lunch. An email confirmation will be sent to you by next business day after we receive your registration form.

MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO:

CLAUDIA WHITNEY, DSAMH, 120 N 200 W ROOM 209, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103
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LODGING - Sheraton Hotel accommodations will be provided for participants outside the Wasatch Front with prior approval. Contact Claudia Whitney to arrange reservation.

CANCELLATION POLICY - Registrants will notify DSAMH in writing by fax or e-mail, of registration cancellation by **October 17, 2005**. No-shows will be assessed expenses.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS - This Training Conference will offer 6-½ hrs of Continuing Education Units for all day attendance. Participants must pick up certificates of attendance after the closing session, they will not be mailed.

CRISIS COUNSELOR IDENTIFICATION BADGES - Pictures will be taken for Identification Badges during registration, lunch and breaks. They will be available to pick up after the closing session along with certification certificate.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need special accommodations (including accommodations for eyesight and hearing impairment), please notify the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health at 538-3939 at least five working days before the event.